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Certificate

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of Correction

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction of Patent (37 CFR § 1.322)

U.S. Patent No. 6,518,524

Issued: February 11, 2003

Inventors: Brandt et al.

Application Serial No. 09/714,367

Filed: November 16, 2000

MULTI-FUNCTION STALK SWITCH

Our Ref. No.: 1067-242

Dear Sir:

A Certificate of Correction of the above-identified patent is respectfully requested to correct certain errors of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character which appear in the patent as issued.

The exact locations where the errors occur and the necessary corrections are indicated on the attached form PTO-1050, which form as prepared is suitable for printing. A timeline of events and correspondence is also included.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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It is believed that the documents accompanying this request unequivocally support the position that the errors, as set out, were made on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office ("Office"). The following points summarize the events leading to the mistake as well as reference the attached documents.

1. A "RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION" was submitted to the Office on May 29, 2002 (Exhibit A). In the RESPONSE, claim 26 was amended. Claim 26 was later renumbered claim 1 in U.S. Pat. No. 6,518,524. Claim 1 in the patent contains the same language as the following amendment to claim 26:

26. (Amended) [The] A multi-function stalk switch comprising:
a second rotary switch module having a third surface;
wherein the rotary switch support member also has a fourth surface;
at least one second detent formed on one of said third and fourth surfaces;
a second detent washer shaped to engage said at least one second detent, and having an angular position fixed relative to one of the second rotary switch module and the rotary switch support member;
a second spring positioned to bias said second detent washer against said at least one second detent.

2. A "NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE" was mailed by the Office on July 12, 2002 (Exhibit B) in which a "NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY" was attached indicating that claim 26 was allowable.

3. A "SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION" was submitted to the Office on July 19, 2002 (Exhibit C). In the response, claim 26 was amended. The following amendment is reproduced as originally presented in the response to Office Action. It should be noted that the underlined text is not present in U.S. Pat. No. 6,518,524.

26. (Amended) [The] A multi-function stalk switch comprising:

a first rotary switch module having a first surface;
a rotary switch support member having a second surface;
at least one first detent formed on one of said first and second surfaces;
a first detent washer shaped to engage said at least one first detent, and having an angular position fixed relative to one of the first rotary switch module and the rotary switch support member;
a first spring positioned to bias said first detent washer against said at least one first detent;

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a second rotary switch module having a third surface;
wherein the rotary switch support member also has a fourth surface;
at least one second detent formed on one of said third and fourth surfaces;
a second detent washer shaped to engage said at least one second detent, and having an
angular position fixed relative to one of the second rotary switch module and the
rotary switch support member;
a second spring positioned to bias said second detent washer against said at least one
second detent.

4. A "SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE" was mailed August 13, 2002 (Exhibit D). The Supplemental Notice indicated that it was "responsive to the amendment filed on 7/19/2002" (see item 3 above) indicating the amendment was entered.
5. A teleconference was held between applicant's attorney Troy J. Cole, Reg. No. 35,102, and Examiner Klaus on September 9, 2005. In the teleconference Examiner Klaus indicated that she issued a Supplemental Notice of Allowance entering the Supplemental Amendment filed on July 19, 2002. The Date of the Supplemental Notice of Allowance was August 11, 2002. No official record was made of the teleconference, but applicant's attorney made a file notation (Exhibit E).

It is believed that the errors, as set out, were made on the part of the Office. Therefore, we are not enclosing a remittance fee. However, if any fees are required in order to complete the Certificate of Correction, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 23-3030.

Please send the Certificate to Troy J. Cole at Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry, LLP, Chase Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 11, line 66 through column 12, line 10, please change

“1. A multi-function stalk switch comprising:

a second rotary switch module having a third surface;

wherein the rotary switch support member also has a fourth surface;

at least one second detent formed on one of said third and fourth surfaces;

a second detent washer shaped to engage said at least one second detent, and having an

angular position fixed relative to one of the second rotary switch module and the

rotary switch support member;

a second spring positioned to bias said second detent washer against said at least one

second detent.” to

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--1. A multi-function stalk switch comprising:

a first rotary switch module having a first surface;

a rotary switch support member having a second surface;

at least one first detent formed on one of said first and second surfaces;

a first detent washer shaped to engage said at least one first detent, and having an

angular position fixed relative to one of the first rotary switch module and the

rotary switch support member;

a first spring positioned to bias said first detent washer against said at least one first detent;

a second rotary switch module having a third surface;

wherein the rotary switch support member also has a fourth surface;

at least one second detent formed on one of said third and fourth surfaces;

a second detent washer shaped to engage said at least one second detent, and having

an angular position fixed relative to one of the second rotary switch module and the

rotary switch support member;

a second spring positioned to bias said second detent washer against said at least one second detent.--

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